

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPECIAL RECONNAISSANCE PROGRAM

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on the Special Reconnaissance Program (SRP). The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D990)

H.R. 556, to ensure national security while promoting foreign investment and the creation and maintenance of jobs, to reform the process by which such investments are examined for any effect they may have on national security, to establish the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States. Signed on July 26, 2007. (Public Law 110-49)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Admiral Michael G. Mullen, USN for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and General James E. Cartwright, USMC for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, with the possibility of a closed session in SR-222, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the state of the securities markets, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ronald Spoehel, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, William G. Sutton, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Thomas J. Barrett, of Alaska, to be Deputy Secretary, and Paul R. Brubaker, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Research and Innovative Technology Administration, both of the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold and oversight hearing to examine telemarketing practices relating to H.R. 2885, to amend the Credit Repair Organizations Act to clarify the applicability of certain provisions to credit monitoring services, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy, to hold an oversight hearing to examine renewable fuels infrastructure, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider S. 742, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the health risks posed by asbestos-containing products, S. 595, to amend the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of

1986 to strike a provision relating to modifications in reporting frequency, S. 1785, to amend the Clean Air Act to establish deadlines by which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall issue a decision on whether to grant certain waivers of preemption under that Act, S. 775, to establish a National Commission on the Infrastructure of the United States, H.R. 50, to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act and the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994, S. 1429, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize the provision of technical assistance to small public water systems, H.R. 465, to reauthorize the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997, S. 1832, to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act, the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994, and the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997, S. 1498, to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to prohibit the import, export, transportation, sale, receipt, acquisition, or purchase in interstate or foreign commerce of any live animal of any prohibited wildlife species, and the nominations of R. Lyle Lavery, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior, and Robert Boldrey, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to continue hearings to examine carried interest (Part II), 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine nuclear energy and nonproliferation challenges, focusing on safeguarding the atom, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine the impact of the Leegin decision, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the propriety and adequacy of the Oxycontin criminal settlement, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense cooperation on the educational needs of returning service members, 9:30 p.m., SD-562.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, on Capitol Visitor Center, 9 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on Use of In Lieu of, Ad Hoc and Augmentee Forces in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on A Third Way: Alternatives for Iraq's Future, (Part 4), 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on the Costs of Military Operations and Reconstruction in Iraq and Afghanistan, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 814, Children's Gasoline Burn Prevention Act; H.R. 1699, Danny Keysar Child Product Safety Notification Act; H.R. 1721, Pool and Spa Safety